

Governmental Affairs Committee's Assessment of FY 1999 Annual Performance Reports'

Agency	Grade
Department of Transportation	A
Department of Veterans Affairs	A
Department of Education	B
Social Security Administration	B
Department of Housing and Urban Development	C
Department of the Interior	C
Department of Labor	C
National Science Foundation	C
Department of Defense	C-
Environmental Protection Agency	C-
Federal Emergency Management Agency	C-
General Services Administration	C-
Department of Health and Human Services	C-
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	C-
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	C-
Department of the Treasury	C-
U.S. Agency for International Development	C-
Department of Agriculture	D
Office of Personnel Management	D
Small Business Administration	D
Department of Commerce	F
Department of Energy	F
Department of Justice	F
Department of State	F

'These grades are based on reviews of the FY 1999 Performance Reports by the Mercatus Center, the General Accounting Office, the Congressional Research Service, agency Inspectors General, and the Committee staff's own analyses. The principal criteria are: (1) the extent to which the Reports demonstrate whether agencies are achieving mission results; (2) the extent to which the Reports demonstrate commitment and progress to resolve major management challenges; and (3) the overall usefulness of the Reports.